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In re Application of:

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MONITORING POLYMER ARRAY
SYNTHESIS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. Please consider the above referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are intended to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants are also filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Listing of Claims" which begins at page 2 of this paper.

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Amendment in Response to Office Action dated 12/18/02
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